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Silver Certificates Exchanged for  
Half Dollars.

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The Popocatoc Congressional Con-  
ference is Tempering With the  
Fortunes of Perspiring States-  
men-The Bryan Party.

BY THE TIME SPECIAL WIRE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—(Special Dispatch.) Holders of silver certificates and coin who prefer gold have been resorting to a strategy recently to get at the reserve fund in the sub-treasury. They had succeeded in quietly withdrawing a large sum in gold coins before the dodge was discovered and an order issued by Assistant United States Treasurer Berry which checked the drain. It is not generally known that while the Secretary of the Treasury has compelled a rigid enforcement of the rule prohibiting the payment of gold for silver dollars and certificates of a larger denomination, there is no rule which prohibits the exchange of gold for a smaller denomination than \$1, nor is it prohibitory for the sub-treasury to pay fractional silver coin for silver certificates and dollars. But assistant treasurers are permitted to use their own discretion in such matters.

Recently it was remarked that there was a great demand at the sub-treasury for all-dollar pieces, and almost an equal great demand for gold in exchange for half-dollar coins. Saturday is exchange day, when all such transactors are in order. The drain of gold became noticeable, and investigated revealed that fractional coin was being taken in exchange for silver certificates and dollars and turned back in exchange for gold, the shrewd operators thus circumventing the interchangeability of gold and silver dollars and certificates. The master was brought to the attention of Assistant Treasurer Berry, and he used his discretionary power by refusing to make a change where there was a reasonable suspicion that the plan mentioned was being worked.

The steady drain of gold from the sub-treasury continues, but in a modified form. During the past ninety days something like eighteen tons of gold coins have been carted away from the government storehouse.

CALIFORNIA POPOCRATS.

Making or Marrying the Fortunes of Ambitious Candidates.  
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—When the Popocatoc Congressional conference resumed its task of making, or marrying, the political fortunes of ambitious Democratic and Populist statesmen, one new face was observed in the ranks. It was that of Senator Henry C. Gosford. He filled the seat of ex-Congressman Caminetti, who had decided that attempting to weld Populism and Democracy was too much of a task for him and had resigned. Senator Gosford was appointed by Chairman Alford of the Democratic State Committee to fill the vacancy.

All the afternoon the committee listened to the nominees and then took an adjournment until 7:30 o'clock, when Senator Alford, Senator Caminetti, Senator Madson of the Seventh District. It seemed to be one of the rules of the committee that any nominee who failed to hand in his resignation should be considered as ignoring the fact of his opponent and be ignored.

When the adjournment was taken at the end of the afternoon session, it was deemed probable that indorsements—if indeed, the committee could agree at all—would be made as follows: First, Cutler; Second, D. C. Miller; Third, James Fourth, Maguire; Fifth, Rogers; Sixth, Barlow; Seventh, Maddox. There was more uncertainty in the Sixth and Seventh than in any of the other districts, but it was agreed that a Populist would run in the Sixth and a Democrat in the other. There was also a regard for the Fifth, it being the wish of some of the committeemen not to interfere there at all.

J. Marion Brooks and J. W. Mitchell, both of Los Angeles, appeared before the committee. The former was in the interest of Barlow and the other representing Patton. Ten members of the Federated Trades of Los Angeles also entered the rooms, desirous of being heard before a conclusion was reached regarding the Seventh. The committee refused to hear anyone but the nominees.

THE BRYAN PARTY.

A Reception at Cleveland—Talk at Columbus.  
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.

CLEVELAND (O.) Sept. 1. There was another demonstration paid to the Bryan party when they left this city for Columbus this morning. About the hotel and depot large crowds had gathered in order to catch a glimpse of the nominee. The Columbus Reception Committee arrived in this city today, and took charge of the party. A special car had been provided, and it was decorated inside and outside with bunting, while on each side of the train a great banner bearing the inscription "W. J. Bryan, Our Next President."

The train was delayed here an hour, mainly on account of the crowd which had gathered around the car, and which insisted on shaking hands with Bryan. About the hundred laborers employed in the shop about the depot came over to grasp the hand of the nominee and assure him of their support. As Bryan stood on the rear platform of the train, the crowd cheered him time and time again. One of the men called out, "They can't make a horse drink," and the others cheered and indorsed the statement.

Inside the special car was the Reception Committee from Columbus. The James Ross double quartette from Columbus during the trip sang campaign songs. At every village through which the train passed, people went to Columbus, hundreds were gathered at the depot in order to catch a glimpse of the nominee.

NOT QUITE UP TO FIREWORKS.  
COLUMBUS (O.) Sept. 1.—The fire-silver campaign in Ohio touched its high-water mark in Cleveland last night, but the outpouring of the people to see and hear the Democratic candi-

date at the State Capitol tonight was greater in proportion to the size of the city than that in the northern metropolis had been. Bryan had the State Capitol ground for his forum, and the history of the social policies contains no such demonstration as the one in which he played the star part.

Inhabitants say that no other attraction has ever drawn so strongly in Columbus except a display of works in connection with the State fair on the grounds two years ago, when 40 per cent more people were gathered.

A roofed and flag-draped platform faced the eastern front of the Capitol building as Bryan looked down from its height twenty-five feet above the street, he saw the steps and verandas packed in solid rows with the gloomy stone wall for the background, while across a lawn several acres to the street beyond, stood regiments of which an accurate estimate was an impossibility, and which a careful guess would place at 30,000.

Looking down from the roof of the Capitol building, an hour before the candidate appeared, one saw the whole place, on all sides, swarming with men, women and children, a large part of the city's population, gathered by visitors. The crowd, fair and foul, in progress. They jostled and pushed about the grounds and poured through the corridors of the building in kaleidoscopic currents, cheering the sky rockets which popped in the air and the broad bands stationed on the steps for the entertainment.

From the Chilton Hotel, half a mile away, Bryan came to the Capitol in a barouche drawn by four white horses and under the escort of several firemen, of the crowd of Columbus and the neighboring towns, enlivened by bands and unique campaign devices in which silver dollars shared conspicuously.

A shrill cheer marked his progress along the streets and made him an interesting announcement as his arrival at the platform, thereafter heating the air in wave after wave throughout his speech. On account of the size of his audience, Bryan adopted a novel method of speaking talking to sections of the crowd, alighting from one of the four sides of the platform. Even then not more than a tenth of the people could hear him. He was introduced by Hon. Allen Thurman, son of "Old Roman," who has been fighting for free silver all his life, and was present at the candidate's speech, the Democratic nominee for Congress in the Columbus district, Hon. J. L. Lentz, addressed the remainder of the crowd.

ONLY FOUR STOPS.

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At Shelby Junction four young men at the outskirts of the gathering attempted to start McKinley yell, but the leaders of the Democratic nominee would not have it, and drowned the efforts of the McKinleyites with hearty cheers for Bryan.

LIKE A THREE-RING CIRCUS.

M. Bryan said: "Ladies and gentlemen: This is the largest audience to which I have ever tried to speak. I have had occasion to talk where the audience filled the house, but never before where the audience filled all the rooms. If you all vote as you now stand, I don't see how there can be any question about the triumph of free silver in the State of Ohio."

"We have entered upon a campaign which means much to the American people. If our opponents speak truly when they describe what will, in their judgment, be the maintenance of the gold standard, then the success of the Chicago ticket would certainly be a calamity to the country. If, on the other hand, we speak the truth when we describe to you the effects of the gold standard, then the maintenance of the gold standard is an evil which cannot be contemplated by those who love their country. We have begun an unceasing warfare against the gold standard. The Republican party, without realizing the gold standard is dead and has declared that the gold standard must be maintained. I call your attention to the fact that no party in the history of this country has ever in a national convention commended the gold standard. . . ."

"Have you ever heard people say that it did not make any difference how much money there was, that you could get as much as you wanted? That is a very common argument. Whenever anybody asks you how you can get money, no matter how much, unless you have something to sell, you ask him how you can get money and he says something to him how much he can sell until you find out who he is. He has thought of the gold standard and the gold standard is dead and he has declared that the gold standard must be maintained. I call your attention to the fact that no party in the history of this country has ever in a national convention commended the gold standard. . . ."

Here Mr. Bryan went from the front of the platform to the side, first excusing himself to the audience in front as follows: "Excuse me for a moment, and perhaps by making them hear on your conduct, that you would be as kind as like mine, not as to how to get money into circulation, but how could you keep it from getting into circulation."

Now here is the process. We have the free coinage of gold. If any man produces gold from the earth he can take that gold to the mint and have it converted into gold coin, and then he can use that gold coin to buy anything he wants. But he does not spend a dollar for gold coin without putting the money into circulation. It is not worth anything to him to have it put into circulation, and the moment he does that he has lost the same as with gold. The man who over a million dollars produces the silver, but instead of going to find somebody who wants to use the silver to make spoons out of, he converts the silver into money; that money is his pay for the labor of producing the silver and paying all expenses of mining, and what there is left over above that is his profit but he cannot spend a dollar of it without putting that into circulation, whether it be used to purchase the products of your toil and the toll of all who labor. Now, that is where the money gets into circulation.

"Money is that which the law creates and the law makes a use for. How are you going to increase the volume of your money? There is only one way, and that is by legislation. Senator Bryan and all the others of Congress and who voted upon the measure have testified that they did not understand that the bill demonetized silver. When the crime was discovered and the American people attempted to restore silver to its ancient place on the side of the Bland act upon Congress as a compromise, and as soon as the Bland act went into force the enemies of free silver proceeded to repeal the Bland act and make another bill.

Then the silver sentiment grew until 1890, and that year the opponents of free coinage, being afraid of the passage of a free coinage bill, secured another compromise, which was known as the Sherman law. In the support of that law Senator Sherman made a speech, and in the course of that speech he went on to say that we required more than \$42,000,000 to keep the population and industry. If we need them we need it now and yet, my friends, the Republican party is not offering you a means by which you can bring into existence a money which the people require to do business with. Why is it? I believe that the platform adopted by the Republican party at St. Louis was written by the men who are interested in making money scarce.

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When you want unadulterated sarcasm old Tammany Hall is the place to go for it. Senator Dan Coakley, of that institution, refers to Bryan's visit to New York as "a campaign of hay and petticoats."

Was very thoughtful of Mr. Whitney to place his New York residence at the President's disposal for the reception of the old Chinese Chancellor. Those sidewalk receptions are but awkward things at the very best.

If the fear that free silver might prevail in the present Presidential contest will close, as it has, thirty-six mills in Fall River out of eighty-one, how many will close should free silver, with its attendant free trade, become a fact?

The members of the City Council (and the Mayor) are inclined to think that the movement for better city government is superfluous. That is what a great majority of the voters think about the members of the City Council (and the Mayor).

A true and accurate historical answer to the ancient and unanswered conundrum, "Who struck Billy Patterson?" is printed in another part of The Times today. That great historian and unique ciss, I. W. Lord, furnishes the answer—and it is a dandy.

The young Shah of Persia says he is going to England to have a good time, like his father did before him. But he needn't bank on hanging up his grip-sack in Windsor Castle. One dose of Shah was enough for the royal family of England and they don't want another.

Returns from the Vermont election, held yesterday, indicate at this writing that there has been a heavy increase in the Republican vote, with a correspondingly heavy loss in the Democratic vote. The indications are that the Republican ticket has carried the State by a plurality of nearly or quite 30,000.

There is nothing in all the speeches so far made against the free coinage of silver that is better than a single sentence in the New York Recorder of the 26th ult., when it says that "two dollars that will only purchase a certain quantity of goods are no better than one dollar that will do the same thing."

The three-cornered Congressional fight in Arizona this year bids fair to become an interesting one. With ex-Gov. Oakes Murphy at the Nadeau and Mark Smith at the Hollenbeck, in this city, the Hon. Brian Boru Buckley O'Neill has a clear field to himself and is likely to make it decidedly "war-room" for his antagonists.

If young Mr. Bryan is so vehemently opposed to handing over the finances of America to the control of European financiers, it might be pertinent to ask why he was so willing to hand over the American market to the sheepherders of Australia and the cotton-spinners. He might have known that there could be no great amount of money left in America after her swarming hives of population had become unable to obtain work. Abraham Lincoln's saying that "Property is the result of labor" is as true now as when it was first uttered.

Kansas is chiefly celebrated for Populists and corn, but it is also entitled to the distinction of possessing a seventeen-year-old girl who can turn out on an anvil a perfectly formed horseshoe in less than four minutes. The fact was determined a few days ago in which she successfully competed against two experienced black-

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## CONCERNING TIPPING.

One of the most pernicious customs imported into this country from Europe is "tipping." It has not yet acquired deep root, but it is doing so rapidly. It is an unmanly custom, and, consequently, an un-American one. The servant or waiter who accepts a "tip" degrades himself by voluntarily placing himself in the position of a menial. W. D. Howells refers to it in a late number of Harper's Weekly, saying:

The acceptance of money in largesse, over and above wages earned, is the practice of beggary without the beggar's excuse of destitution, and in the giver it is the encouragement of the worst form of beggary. The custom of tipping as a principle is plainly this and nothing else, though there are facts concerning the custom which may be regarded as extenuating circumstances. Many employers of the servant class now figure on their chances' of tips from customers and do not pay them so much as they otherwise would, but I doubt whether this is so generally the case as the givers of tips assume. In most cases the tip is just so much added to the amount earned, and I believe it is commonly given as meanly and shamefully as it is taken. Both parties to the transaction know that it is a swindle, which lives from the detectable vanity of the giver to the detectable capacity of the taker."

To such an extent is the custom abused in some of the large continental cities that in many of the restaurants and cafes it is not an unusual thing for the waiters to receive no wages from their employers, but to depend solely for their remuneration on the "tips" given by customers. These "tips" are deposited in a closed vessel, shaped like an urn, and each day the amount is divided among all the waiters in the proportions agreed on. The result is the employer gets the transaction for nothing. The effect produced is a demoralizing one, both on giver and receiver, for in many cases it imposes a tax on those of limited means which they can with difficulty afford, while it imposes on the waiter a cringing attitude which, when once acquired, he never loses. It is the duty of every American to resist this foreign custom, as contrary to the genius of our people.

Rev. Eliz. Fay, well known to most of the old Angelos in his ecclesiastical capacity, has a very happy faculty of expressing himself in terms so plain as to leave no doubt of their import. Some of his utterances are epigrams. In another part of this issue this man-sided man and thinker has an exceedingly well-written article on the silver question, in the course of which, speaking of the free-coining proposition, he says: "It is a direct challenge to disaster through financial jugglery." This is an utterance good enough to have come from either Maj. McKinley or Bourke Cockran, and does great credit to the reverend gentleman's close observance of current events.

Tongtong the play will be "The Irish-American," which is a product of the joint pens of Meares, Augustus Pitou and George H. Jessup, the authors of several successful dramas, but which is said to be far the best thing that has emanated from the pen of the author of "The Merchant of Venice." The play opens on the 10th of October at the Lyceum.

True greatness always has risen and always will rise above the sordid plane of party politics. "Place a factory next the farm," said Andrew Jackson. "Prosperity of agriculture and manufacture go hand in hand," says McKinley. And thus it was that two men of diametrically opposite views upon national affairs generally were of one mind upon the subject of protection to American labor. Opposed to the wisdom of these shrewd statesmen, one of whom died when the other was but 4 years old, is a firebrand in society, going from place to place and doing all he can to array the ignorant and the vicious against men who have become prosperous through self-denial and economy. The sensible men in the Democratic party would follow Jackson if he were alive. But as Jackson is dead, they are going to do the next best thing and follow McKinley.

A grain of pure gold is worth the same in the United States as in any other of the leading nations of the earth. This is somewhat more than 4½ cents of our money. The weight and fineness of coins was based in the first instance upon the commercial value of the bullion from which they were coined.

If there should be a popular demand or "craze" in the United States for increasing the purchasing power or value of gold, and if Congress should be besieged with requests and petitions to enact laws to make gold more valuable, and if legislation having that object in view should be enacted, it would be as powerless to accomplish the desired object as was Canute, of old, to compel the sea to obey his commands. Legislative power is no more able to increase the value of gold than it is to decrease it.

At the present market price of silver bullion (66¢ per ounce), one grain of pure silver is worth in the world's market an infinitesimal fraction of eleven-eighths of one cent.

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The Republican State Central Committee is stultifying itself through its shyness in letting lady speakers like Mrs. Holbrook Blinn go out into the canvas, after the State convention has endorsed universal suffrage in its platform. If it can be shown that any of these lady-orators have "switched off" from the tariff and begun to discuss the fall fashions for walking suits and bonnets, then call them off. But so long as they talk germane to the main questions, let them speak. They are often very eloquent and never use bad language.

The Oil City Derrick draws attention to the large number of failures in the bicycle manufacturing business within the last six months. It says that out of 372 manufacturers engaged in building bicycles six months ago, only 241 are in existence now. One hundred and thirty-one have failed and gone out of business, leaving \$2,500,000 worth of debts to be liquidated and a large stock of wheels to be sold.

The Pontiac, Mich., Gazette, publishes a letter from a correspondent suggesting the reduction of the number of grains of gold in a gold dollar to 12½, so as to bring it down to a parity with a 53-cent silver dollar.

This is simply further debasement of our coinage. Similar suggestions have been made from time to time; but there is nothing in them.

The Fungi Journal, published in London, Eng., tells of a mushroom which lifted a paving stone in that city weighing over five hundred pounds.

That is a pretty good lift for a mushroom, but it is a very small operation compared with the job Mr. Bryan is now engaged in lifting 53 cents' worth of silver up to a value of 100 cents.

In affiliating with the Chicago Demolition, Mr. Arthur Sewall was at least consistent, if not wholly correct. It is well known that the Sewall line of ships pay the lowest rates of wages to seamen of any line under the American flag. This is at the ratio of \$16 for Mr. Sewall to \$1 for "poor Jack."

Another convert to the good cause of sound money is, as announced in the Buffalo Commercial, Capt. W. P. Henry, one of the most successful managers in the great lake trade. He is a life-long Democrat, but refuses to be governed by the doctrines laid down in the Chicago platform.

In the past Mr. Bryan has stood for free trade and control of the American market by foreign manufacturing capitalists. The fact that he is now raising his voice against foreign financiers controlling the money market is but a sorry extenuation of his former offense.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

LOS ANGELES. Chauncey Olcott, the sweet singer of Irish melodies, and an actor who handles the part of a brave and bonnie Hibernian in a most pleasing way, made his initial appearance as a star in this city at the Los Angeles theater last night, presenting the play, "Mavoureen," by George H. Jessup and Horace Townsend, with the following cast:

Terence Dwyer.....Chauncey Olcott  
John Dwyer.....Daniel Giffith  
Capt. Marchmont.....Paul Gilmore  
Colonel Maloney.....John C. Cullinan  
Shamus Corrigan.....Edwin Richards  
Mark.....Luke Martin  
Gordon.....Harry Meddin  
Club Porter.....William Jones  
Lady Caroline Dwyer.....Ella Baker Martin  
Lady May Tyrell.....Georgia Bury  
Kate Morris.....Rosina Elbel  
Helen Dwyer.....Imogene Washburn  
George Dwyer.....Mildred Clare  
Kittie Morris.....Imogene Washburn

"Mavoureen" contains many of the elements of the traditional Irish play, and while neither its action nor its music is particularly good, the singing of Mr. Olcott's buoyant spirits and delightful voice made the production one that gained the enthusiastic applause of a warm and generous audience.

In the course of the play the action is simple, "Moll O'Leary and Countess," "Mavoureen," "Ring the Bells," "The Snow-bred Peacock," and "She and I Together," and renders them all with rare sweetnes and expression.

As the warm-hearted Irish lad, the brave rescuer of a kidnapped girl, and the general of a band of God-forsaken waifs, he is capital. To his talents as a songwriter Mr. Olcott unites a pleasing stage presence and is quite the ideal hero of the kind of warm hearts and sunny spirits.

The company supporting Mr. Olcott is fully capable and the piece as presented is one that gained the greatest favor from last night's audience, encores oft repeated and curtain calls being the rule during the evening.

Tongtong the play will be "The Irish-American," which is a product of the joint pens of Meares, Augustus Pitou and George H. Jessup, the authors of several successful dramas, but which is said to be far the best thing that has emanated from the pen of the author of "The Merchant of Venice." The play opens on the 10th of October at the Lyceum.

True greatness always has risen and always will rise above the sordid plane of party politics. "Place a factory next the farm," said Andrew Jackson.

"Prosperity of agriculture and manufacture go hand in hand," says McKinley. And thus it was that two men of diametrically opposite views upon national affairs generally were of one mind upon the subject of protection to American labor.

Opposed to the wisdom of these shrewd statesmen, one of whom died when the other was but 4 years old, is a firebrand in society, going from place to place and doing all he can to array the ignorant and the vicious against men who have become prosperous through self-denial and economy. The sensible men in the Democratic party would follow Jackson if he were alive. But as Jackson is dead, they are going to do the next best thing and follow McKinley.

4. If there should be a popular demand or "craze" in the United States for increasing the purchasing power or value of gold, and if Congress should be besieged with requests and petitions to enact laws to make gold more valuable, and if legislation having that object in view should be enacted, it would be as powerless to accomplish the desired object as was Canute, of old, to compel the sea to obey his commands. Legislative power is no more able to increase the value of gold than it is to decrease it.

5. At the present market price of silver bullion (66¢ per ounce), one grain of pure silver is worth in the world's market an infinitesimal fraction of eleven-eighths of one cent.

Kansas is chiefly celebrated for Populists and corn, but it is also entitled to the distinction of possessing a seventeen-year-old girl who can turn out on an anvil a perfectly formed horseshoe in less than four minutes.

The fact was determined a few days ago in which she successfully competed against two experienced black-

## RAILROAD RECORD.

## TOWERMAN'S NERVE.

DITCHES A TRAIN AT ARCADIA AND PREVENTS A COLLISION.

Santa Fe Route Again Open for Travel—Big Theft of Union Pacific Tickets—Transcontinental Lines Refuse to Reduce Rates.

An awful wreck was narrowly averted at Arcadia yesterday morning by the semaphore manipulator at the crossing of the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific roads. No. 42 of the Santa Fe was a minute or two overdue and No. 41 was standing on the siding of the same line as a special on the Southern Pacific backed down the track to clear the semaphore. The signal was given to proceed and was allowed the right of way by the towerman. As the train came across the Santa Fe the switchman discovered that No. 42 eastbound was almost upon the crossing train. Quick as a flash the semaphore lever was reversed, throwing open the switch and ditching No. 42 within a few feet of the special. The towerman acted with correct impulse, as his course saved a dire disaster, in which several lives would have been lost. If there is any question as to whether the Santa Fe engineer has it for his failure to see that he had no signal to pass by. As soon as the engine was ditched a freight engine was telegraphed, and No. 42 pulled back on the main track again without a break in the signal. The towerman was then sent to the Santa Fe engine to ascertain the cause of the accident.

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## THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles. Sun, 8 a.m. 50° F. and 20° humidity, registered 29.95. 5 p.m. 59.5°. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 50° deg. and 71 per cent. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 97 per cent.; 5 p.m., 72 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., west, velocity 3 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 6 miles. Maximum temperature, 81 deg.; minimum temperature, 59 deg. Character of weather, 5 a.m., foggy; 5 p.m., clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

## The Times

## ALL ALONG THE LINE

A free-silver straw has been observed blowing about in the winds of Orange county. The employés of the Newport Wharf and Lumber Company have had their salaries reduced 25 per cent. Com- mence is superficial.

The Southern Pacific is trying to gobble up the fine avenue that leads from Colton to San Bernardino, but has struck numerous snags. The Super- visors have laid the application for a franchise on the table "for future consider- ation," and the future is likely to be a long way off.

The Republicans down at Fullerton propose to plant McKinley's name far above the house-top. A eucalyptus tree, over 100 feet high, has been brought into the town, to be planted for the purpose of floating a McKinley banner from its top, in order that he who runs may read the prophetic words of prosperity's advance agent.

A while ago somebody in Georgia sent Candidates McKinley and Bryan each a watermelon weighing 47 pounds, evidently thinking it was a great big juicy product, but there is one of these toothsome edibles weighing 65 pounds now on exhibition at the Chamber of Commerce, and it wasn't much of a day for big melons when it was pulled out at Burbank, either. When it comes to smashing big things that are fit to eat, Southern California takes a back seat for nobody.

Children and others who contemplate hiring a steam launch or sail-boat and journeying seaward beyond the three-mile limit, there to be married by the skipper of the pleasure craft, will do well to remember that such marriages are illegal. No skipper can legally perform the marriage ceremony at sea unless he holds a certificate as captain of a vessel, issued by the proper au- thorities of the nation under whose flag he sails. Sail-boat marriages are illegal, and the increase of the number of these freak performances makes it proper to warn ignorant matrimonial contractors of this fact.

The eastern man who referred to the adobe house "in this southwest corner of the country by saying that 'ar- chitecture in this region is the gentle art of making mud pies," was not far from wrong in designating "dome domi- ciles, as constructed by the Spaniards and Mexicans. But when it is found that these "dome buildings will last for 200 to 300 years this "dome pie" archi- tecture commands itself to the practical mind in the matter of wearing qualities at least. It is a commentary on the salubrity and dryness of our climate that mud houses will stand the racket for centuries and compare well in end- ing qualities with the oak frame homesteads on the bleak hill-sides of New England and other climate- scourged sections.

## BANSACKED THE HOUSE.

Both Burglars Loot J. H. Erickson's Residence.

Another daring daylight robbery was reported to the police last night. J. H. Erickson of No. 5 Lynn street left home yesterday morning to go to his work at the Excelsior laundry. Soon afterward the other members of the household left. The house was left alone until about 6:30 o'clock last night, when Erickson returned and found things in a disheveled condition. The matresses had been torn from the beds, bureau drawers pulled out and their contents thrown about the room, and everything examined in search of plunder.

Two trunks were broken open and the articles within them were scattered in every direction. The burglars carried off \$25 in money, a lady's gold watch and some other things, just what is not known, yet owing to the disordered condition of affairs. A tin box, containing \$20, which was in one of the bureau drawers, was taken out, but was not opened.

There is no clue to the bold burglars.

## Blocked the Street.

For the last two days a crowd of men have congregated in front of the Natik House on First street and discussed the silver question. So great was the throng that it was necessary to send a policeman to disperse the men. Yesterday the arguments were so heated that the police were called upon three times. Finally a police officer was detailed to keep the people moving, so that pedestrians could pass the place.

## Badly Shaken Up.

Mrs. Hoffman, who lives at No. 516 Temple street, was driving along Buena Vista street yesterday afternoon, when her horse became frightened and ran away. The animal dashed into a Chinese vegetable wagon, opposite the Iron Works, and Mrs. Hoffman was thrown out and severely bruised. She was taken to her home. Her carriage was demolished, and the Chinaman's wagon also suffered.

## T. A. Beck is Dead.

A. T. Beck, the expressman who dis- appeared from his home on Flower street several weeks ago, committed suicide in Fresno last Friday night. No cause is assigned for the deed. Beck resided in Fresno before coming to Los Angeles, and was well known in that city. His wife left for Fresno on re- ceipt of the news.

## A Runaway.

About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon a horse, attached to a Crescent laundry wagon, dashed down Broadway at a furious pace. When it reached Third street it turned east and the wagon came within a foot of striking a car- riage, in which a woman and her babe were seated. The horse fell a few feet from the carriage and was caught

## REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

Second Ward, Thirteenth Precinct, will be held at Stratton building, Bellevue avenue and Pearl street, at 7 p.m., Thursday, Sep- tember 3.

## REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

In the Fourteenth Precinct, Second Ward, at McKinley Club rooms, First and Broadway, September 3, 7 p.m.

## IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

Mrs. E. P. Bryan and daughters, the Misses Bessie and Minnie, and Miss Hendricks, have returned from a pleasant outing at Strawberry Valley.

Judge Varie and family are rusticating for a few weeks at Bear Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Akin will leave today by steamer for San Francisco and Del Monte to be gone about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Foord and Mrs. Foord left Monday for a month's visit at San Francisco.

Mrs. Krebs and daughter, Helen, of Pasadena avenue will leave Friday for Atchison, Kan., where they will spend several months.

Mr. William Meyer and Miss Meyer of Los Angeles, Okla., returned to Los Angeles after spending four weeks at Etowah.

The Juniors and Intermediates of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Second Presbyterian Church, East Los Angeles will hold a "watermelon social" Friday evening in the church parlor.

Mr. K. L. Eason will leave today for New York for a visit of several weeks to his daughter, Mrs. E. S. Bogert, Jr.

Miss Jennie Henderson will leave to-day for New York, New Haven and other eastern points and will be gone for some time.

Capt. and Mrs. F. J. Cresson entertained a few friends at dinner last evening, at their home on South Flower street, in celebration of the twenty-first anniversary of their wed- ding.

BENEVOLENT WOMEN.

Aiding the inmates of the Florence Crittenton Home.

The "Ladies' Church Work Society" of the First Congregational Church of Los Angeles held its regular monthly meeting in the parlors of the church, Sep- tember 1 at 1:30 p.m.

An interesting paper, presenting the work, and the needs of the Los Angeles Florence Crittenton Home was read by Francis E. Bennett. It was an earnest, touching appeal to the Christian women for sympathy and aid for these unfortunate girls.

Mr. H. H. Teat, president of the home, followed, with a practical talk, de- scribing the daily routine of this house of refuge, narrating many pathetic inci- dents which have come under her personal observation during her long connection with the home, thus giving an insight into the great overshadowing so many young lives.

Mrs. Teat, national president of the Department of Social Purity of the W. C. T. U., then gave a brief, but forcible address, suggesting a solution of the social problem which has come into our "hole of holes" during the last 600 homes every year in our own land.

As the aim of the "Ladies' Church Work Society" is to be helpful in all directions, each member was requested to name a pound of groceries or canned fruit. The result must have been cheering to the "Angels" of Hibiscus, for her carriage was filled with the gifts so willingly bestowed.

## A Golden Wedding.

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Ulyard at their home, No. 809 South Flower street, Monday evening, in celebration of their golden wedding. The room were beautifully decorated, and the hostess received many hand- some gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Ulyard are old settlers, having arrived here by wagon from St. Louis in the spring of 1853. They conducted the first American bakery in Los Angeles, their first camping ground being the site now occupied by the Hollenbeck Hotel. During the afternoon, refreshments were served. Among those present were:

## Mesdames—

Moody, Doud, J. Hunter, J. C. Vess,

M. Jean, Anderson, Misses—

Mamie Jean, Lotte Springer, Cara Fulton, Delta Springer, Gertrude Dennis, French.

Messrs.—

Moody, Fulton.

CHARLES C. MCCOMAS.

He Will Be a Candidate for Superior Judge of This County.

Charles C. McComas, at present Deputy Dis- trict Attorney of Los Angeles county, will be before the coming Republican County Convention as a candidate for Superior Judge of this county. Mr. McComas was born in 1851, was an orphan at the age of 16 years, and spent his early years working on a farm. In 1868, when he was 17 years of age, he enlisted for three years in the war for the Union, as a private, in the 11th Illinois Regiment Infantry Volunteers, and fought bravely in the great two-day battles of Chickamauga, Resaca and Nashville, and in the minor engagements at Tunnel Hill, Rocky Face Ridge, Buzzard Roost Gap, Dalton, Triune and McAfee Church. At the battle of Chickamauga, during the afternoon of Sunday, the second day, his regiment and the division, lost forty-nine men in killed and wounded out of every hundred, and Mr. McComas was one of the wounded—shot through the right thigh.

At the close of the war in 1865 Mr. McComas returned to Decatur and shortly after began reading law, and in 1869 was admitted to practice by the Supreme court of Illinois. In 1871 he married Miss Alice Moore, daughter of Dr. John H. Moore, the member of Congress from the Seventh Congress District of Illinois, and the former commander of the regiment in which Mr. McComas served.

He was afterward elected and served four years faithfully and efficiently as State's Attorney of Macoupin county, Ill., and shortly after his removal to New Mexico in 1881 was ap- pointed District Attorney of the Second Judicial District of New Mexico, a position which required a lawyer's ability and great need, both of which Mr. McComas possessed, and for three years, until the incoming of the first administration under President Cleveland, he honestly, fearlessly and ably discharged the arduous duties of that office.

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## THE PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD'S COMPLAINT

She Asks the Court for Another  
Guardian.

The Nelligans Have Settled Their  
Family Row.

Proposition for a Police Alarm System Received by the Commissioners—Annual Convention of the American Society for Municipal Improvement.

At the Courthouse yesterday the petition of Belle Banks for the appointment of her elder sister as her guardian was argued and submitted. Mr. and Mrs. Nelligan settled up all differences in court, and both promised to take good care of the children in future. The usual complaints of cruelty were followed by a number of divorces. The Burbank estate compromised a large claim against the lessees of the theater.

It was a dull day yesterday at the City Hall. The Police Commissioners devoted some time to the consideration of a communication from the Gamewell Fire Alarm Company, relative to the proposed police alarm system which the city so greatly needs. The matter was referred to a committee, which will obtain full data and bids from contractors. The commissioners are all in favor of the adoption of the system. The city fathers have received an invitation to send a representative to the annual convention of the American Society for Municipal Improvement, which meets at Chicago, October 14.

(AT THE CITY HALL)

## POLICE ALARM SYSTEM.

PLANS AND ESTIMATES SUBMITTED  
TO THE COMMISSIONERS.

A Much-needed Improvement—Chief Glass Strongly Recommends It. The Usual Grist of Routine Business—An Invitation to the City Fathers.

The Police Commissioners received a communication yesterday from L. A. Rose, the representative of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Company, outlining the police patrol system now in use in most of the large cities of the country. It is similar to the system employed by the fire department, but with some additional features. All messages received at headquarters are recorded, and complete and instant communication possible with all parts of the city, so that officers can be reached on their beats whenever desired. The patrol wagon would probably be kept in the stable except when in active use, and swinging harness and other appliances would be employed like those used in fire engine houses. Street stations are an important feature, and upon their number and location the efficiency of the system largely depends.

Chief Glass had prepared a list of forty-eight places where it would be desirable to have boxes. Using this list as a basis for calculation, Mr. Rose estimated that the cost of the system, including street boxes, central office apparatus, storage battery, switchboard and wiring would be about \$11,500. A smaller system, with thirty street boxes could be put in for about \$7,500.

This letter was discussed at some length and it was finally referred to a committee consisting of Commissioners Cook and Long and Chief Glass, with instructions to obtain full information concerning the proposed system and bids from other contractors. The matter will be brought before the Council with a recommendation that the system be installed.

Chief Glass is strongly in favor of the adoption of the police alarm system, and he said it would greatly increase the efficiency of the force. All the large cities of the country employ it and some cities in California that are much smaller than Los Angeles. He said that the system would be worth more to the fire department than the fire-alarm system is worth to the fire department.

Chief Glass reported favorably upon Eugene Lapp's application for a license for a saloon at the northeast corner of Pico and L street and the report was approved.

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Chamber of Commerce.

Santa Ana sent over a generous contribution yesterday to the Chamber of Commerce from the Santa Ana Board of Trade. There were six cases of exhibits, apples, pears and potatoes and a forty-pound bundle of salt grass, of six yards of groves. David Anderson of Burbank has an exhibition of flocked watermelon weighing sixty-five pounds. Carl Hoechlin of Colegrove displays a

fine lot of grapes of the Mission and Flaming Tokay varieties.

### Building Permits.

The following building permits were issued yesterday:

To T. W. Woodworth, frame church on Twenty-fifth street, near Central avenue; cost \$1,000.

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To West Side Lighting Company to build power plant, Second and Figueroa streets; cost \$100.

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### For Assessment Rolls.

The City Clerk has a force of eight men at work upon the new assessment rolls. The work requires great care, and it will be some time before it is completed.

(AT THE COURT HOUSE.)

## MISS BANKS'S PRAYER.

SHE WANTS HER SISTER APPOINTED HER GUARDIAN.

She Is Over Fourteen Years of Age and Claims the Right to Have Her Guardian Removed and Nominate a New One.

In Judge Clark's court yesterday the petition of Belle Banks for the appointment of her elder sister as her guardian was argued and submitted. Mr. and Mrs. Nelligan settled up all differences in court, and both promised to take good care of the children in future. The usual complaints of cruelty were followed by a number of divorces. The Burbank estate compromised a large claim against the lessees of the theater.

It was a dull day yesterday at the City Hall. The Police Commissioners devoted some time to the consideration of a communication from the Gamewell Fire Alarm Company, relative to the proposed police alarm system which the city so greatly needs. The matter was referred to a committee, which will obtain full data and bids from contractors. The commissioners are all in favor of the adoption of the system. The city fathers have received an invitation to send a representative to the annual convention of the American Society for Municipal Improvement, which meets at Chicago, October 14.

(AT THE CITY HALL)

## POLICE ALARM SYSTEM.

PLANS AND ESTIMATES SUBMITTED  
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A Much-needed Improvement—Chief Glass Strongly Recommends It. The Usual Grist of Routine Business—An Invitation to the City Fathers.

The Police Commissioners received a communication yesterday from L. A. Rose, the representative of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Company, outlining the police patrol system now in use in most of the large cities of the country. It is similar to the system employed by the fire department, but with some additional features. All messages received at headquarters are recorded, and complete and instant communication possible with all parts of the city, so that officers can be reached on their beats whenever desired. The patrol wagon would probably be kept in the stable except when in active use, and swinging harness and other appliances would be employed like those used in fire engine houses. Street stations are an important feature, and upon their number and location the efficiency of the system largely depends.

Chief Glass had prepared a list of forty-eight places where it would be desirable to have boxes. Using this list as a basis for calculation, Mr. Rose estimated that the cost of the system, including street boxes, central office apparatus, storage battery, switchboard and wiring would be about \$11,500. A smaller system, with thirty street boxes could be put in for about \$7,500.

This letter was discussed at some length and it was finally referred to a committee consisting of Commissioners Cook and Long and Chief Glass, with instructions to obtain full information concerning the proposed system and bids from other contractors. The matter will be brought before the Council with a recommendation that the system be installed.

Chief Glass is strongly in favor of the adoption of the police alarm system, and he said it would greatly increase the efficiency of the force. All the large cities of the country employ it and some cities in California that are much smaller than Los Angeles. He said that the system would be worth more to the fire department than the fire-alarm system is worth to the fire department.

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about \$10,000. The estate will take the property of the company, which is valued at about \$8000 in settlement of the claim, under the order of the court.

### O. L. NEWMAN'S WILL.

His Son Applies for Letters of Administration.

Orlando J. Newman of Chino has filed a petition for the probate of the will of his father, Charles Newman, a resident of this county, and asks that letters of administration with the will annexed be granted to him, the widow having renounced her right to act as executrix and requested that Mr. Newman be appointed in her place.

The estate consists of real property worth about \$10,000 in the city of Pomona, some of which is improved for business purposes, and furniture and other personal articles of the total value of about \$600.

### The Hathaway Divorce.

The divorce case of Mrs. S. Hathaway against J. H. Hathaway was heard by Judge Clark yesterday, the ground of the application being cruelty. The plaintiff and her mother won the sympathy of the spectators by the manner in which they gave their evidence. The defendant is employed by an electric railway company. The decree was ordered as prayed for with \$50 attorney's fees and \$20 per month as alimony.

### Laundrymen Insolvent.

A. W. Benseman & A. W. Lett, doing business under the firm name of Benseman & Lett, in conducting the Union Steam Laundry, have filed their petition for bankruptcy, with debts of \$106,45, and describe their property as consisting of the furniture, fixtures, machinery and other contents of the laundry, valued at \$15,000, subject to a chattel mortgage of \$500.

### The Case of Rheeberg.

In Justice Young's court yesterday the case of George H. Rheeberg, charged with having threatened to kill his wife, was heard by Judge Clark yesterday, the ground of the application being cruelty. The plaintiff and her mother won the sympathy of the spectators by the manner in which they gave their evidence. The defendant is employed by an electric railway company. The decree was ordered as prayed for.

### J. P. THOMPSON'S ESTATE.

Robert L. Coutts had petitioned the court to issue letters of administration to him upon the estate of J. P. Thompson, deceased. The exact and full value of the property is unknown to the petitioner, but it is at least \$500, partly in real estate in Ventura county.

### Letters Asked For.

Mrs. Alayah Marlatt, the widow of Alayah Marlatt, has filed a petition for letters of administration upon her estate, consisting of land of the value of \$100 and personal property, estimated at \$678.

### A Farmer Insolvent.

The creditors of Andrew Stephen, a farmer, yesterday filed a petition in insolvency against him. His assets are estimated at \$3540.88. A number of debts are due him, and the youngest becomes of age. It is true that his attorney claims that she has some personal property which requires the care of a guardian, but this is stoutly denied by the opposing party, who say that she has nothing to support her interests under the will, which the trustees have in their hands, and Mr. Brown is only made guardian of the persons of the children by its provisions.

The four daughters have, however, made a serious attack upon the position of the parties who are in control of the estate by citing the trustees to an accounting and asking for a distribution of the property, on the claim that the trust under the will was void in consequence of the fact that he had otherwise violently abused her. The decree was ordered as prayed for.

### R. W. EVANS IS INSOLVENT.

The friends of the present guardian said that Mr. Banks not only appointed him as guardian, but by his will, he died, especially committed the children to his charge with expressions of the greatest confidence and regard.

The Banks family is one of the old Southern families who came to California in the early days, and they, with many others made their homes at the Gertrude Ranch at and near Downey City. The property is in real estate there and is valued at about \$12,000.

### THE NELLIGANS.

They Will Take Care of the Children Together.

The Nelligan case, involving the custody of the minor children, has been settled. A. E. Nelligan charged his wife with neglecting and ill-treating the children, but yesterday in Judge Clark's court he stated that he desired to withdraw his charges and settle the whole matter between himself and his wife with respect to the children, on a basis of renewed confidence in her willingness to give them more and better care.

### Guardian Appointed.

Judge Clark yesterday appointed Arthur C. Golsh guardian of the persons and estates of Pierre and Marie Clos, taking a bond of \$2000 for each of the minors.

### A DIVORCE SUIT.

Ellen M. Willard has filed a complaint praying for a decree of divorce from Frank A. Willard, on the ground of wife's conduct.

### Cruelty is Charged.

Sarah J. Layton has commenced suit for a divorce from her husband, John W. Layton, on the ground of abusive and cruel conduct.

### THE LEONIS ESTATE.

In the matter of the estate of M. Leonis, Judge Clark yesterday ordered a partial distribution, making at least one further step toward the long-drawn-out litigation.

### CAUCUS THIRTY-BESEVENTH PRECINCT.

The Republican caucus for the Thirty-seventh Precinct, Fifth Ward, Los Angeles city, will be held at Tubb's coal yard, corner of Adams and Main streets, Thursday, September 3, 1896, at 7:30 p.m.

### THE MOST FOR THE LEAST MONEY.

The opportunity is here offered city patrons of the Times to make the least money for the most. For \$1 per month is offered the daily and Sunday Times and all of the following ten publications:

Art de la Mode, Monthly; New England Monthly; Interchange, Nickel; Atlantic Monthly, North American Review; Bearings, Oct.; Overland Monthly, Oct.; Our Town, Pall Mall, Peterson's, Cosmopolitan, Monthly; Peterkin's, Popular Science Monthly; Demosthenes, Delator, Eclectic, Popular; Peterkin's, Popular Science Monthly; Review of Reviews (English edition); Monthly Illustrator, New England Monthly; Nickels; Monthly; Interchange, Nickel; Atlantic Monthly, North American Review; Bearings, Oct.; Overland Monthly, Pall Mall, Peterson's, Cosmopolitan, Popular Science Monthly; Peterkin's, Popular Science Monthly; Demosthenes, Delator, Eclectic, Popular; Peterkin's, Popular Science Monthly; Review of Reviews (English edition); Monthly Illustrator, New England Monthly; Nickels; Monthly; Interchange, Nickel; Atlantic Monthly, North American Review; Bearings, Oct.; Overland Monthly, Pall Mall, Peterson's, Cosmopolitan, Popular Science Monthly; Peterkin's, Popular Science Monthly; Demosthenes, Delator, Eclectic, Popular; Peterkin's, Popular Science Monthly; Review of Reviews (English edition); Monthly Illustrator, New England Monthly; Nickels; Monthly; Interchange, Nickel; Atlantic Monthly, North American Review; Bearings, Oct.; Overland Monthly, Pall Mall, Peterson's, Cosmopolitan, Popular Science Monthly; Peterkin's, Popular Science Monthly; Demosthenes, Delator, Eclectic, Popular; Peterkin's, Popular Science Monthly; Review of Reviews (English edition); Monthly Illustrator, New England Monthly; Nickels; Monthly; Interchange, Nickel; Atlantic Monthly, North American Review; Bearings, Oct.; Overland Monthly, Pall Mall, Peterson's, Cosmopolitan, Popular Science Monthly; Peterkin's, Popular Science Monthly; Demosthenes, Delator, Eclectic, Popular; Peterkin's, Popular Science Monthly; Review of Reviews (English edition); Monthly Illustrator, New England Monthly; Nickels; Monthly; Interchange, Nickel; Atlantic Monthly, North American Review; Bearings, Oct.; Overland Monthly, Pall Mall, Peterson's, Cosmopolitan, Popular Science Monthly; Peterkin's, Popular Science Monthly; Dem

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## DIVISION OF SPOILS.

Frank Concession of Free-Silver Republican Scheme.

A Deal With Populists and Democrats Discussed.

Club-roll Stuffed to Enable a Few Practical Politicians to Make a Grab for County Offices—Enthusiastic Meeting of Spoliators.

The Silver Republican Club, whose membership has been variously stated at from 500 to 5000, and is so large that the secretary says he hasn't had time to count, met last evening in a vacant store at No. 311 West 7th street. The room is large enough to hold about 300 persons, but it was not filled. The chairman frequently urged loiterers near the door to enter and become a part of the audience, and he assured them that there was still room for two hundred more in the rear of the room. His estimate of the number of vacant seats probably was a little exaggerated, but a club that claims as members the majority of the voters of a county might well be expected to have no vacant seats in a back office on a side street.

There was a great deal of enthusiasm, manifested in loud shouting and bold predictions of great victory, but the cause of which was not clearly discernible, until "Watermelon" Knox talked "practical politics" near the close of the meeting and "gave the whole map away." All of which will be found in its proper and orderly place.

Temporary Chairman Knox, nicknamed "Watermelon," who was deeply fatigued of his fellow-patriots to arise as one man and make him permanent president and boss later on, opened the meeting with some very interesting remarks about the purely patriotic and selfish purposes of himself and other gentlemen who organized the club.

Secretary Nathan Cole, Jr., read some communications of sympathy, and said the new members were coming in so fast he couldn't keep them all. The last time he attended the circumspect mathematical feast of counting names, he got up to 175 and had to stop, because of great cerebral fatigue. Loud cheers and applause greeted this statement.

Mr. Carver of the Committee on Membership explained why the list was not larger. At least that is what he said he would do, but what he really did do was to explain that the Silver Republicans had been forced out of the list of all the other Silver clubs in the city for names. Mr. Carver feelingly declared that "we would rather be a street-walker for free silver than dwell in the tents of the gold bugs," the sentiment and simple desire to appeal to the audience with much force, judging from the applause. After announcing his taste and preference in the matter of a profession, Mr. Carver had the customary vision of the politician, in which the enemy is always on the run when he is in, with the grabing of the names of the spoils.

J. L. Murphy, introduced as "a former Republican pillar," reported an address that he and others had prepared. This was in our opinion, the best of the architectural style, "you do not have to adopt it unless it suits you. This club has no bosses." (Uporous applause, during which the ex-prop of the Republican party added sotto voce: "I'm a silver Republican, and I suppose the club was organized to eat crow on the Presidential and Congressional tickets, but I can't stomach this dish. It means absolute re-acceptation of Republicanism and the formation of a new party. If we go in with the Democrats and Populists to divide everything from dogcatchers to President, how can we call ourselves Republicans?"

Several attempts were made to choke off this dangerously-candid man, and one pie-coupled politician even called him a "son of a bitch" and that was speaking to the question. As soon as the disturber paused for breath, the president put the question in a hurry, declared it carried and appointed S. Hutton, N. Cole and Mr. Edson of Antelope Valley as the Conference Committee, and the club hurriedly adjourned without the formality of making a motion.

"As the members fled out, they discussed the disturber. 'Why, he's way off,' they said. 'The county offices are the most important in the whole business. What are we here for? He must be crazy.'

questions, and as a Congressman I don't think he is worth wintering."

Judge Lamme then made a vigorous free-silver speech, concluding that "I am in favor of the silver standard." Chairman H. S. Book presented a communication from the Populist-Democratic combination inviting the club to send three members to attend a conference of the powers at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon.

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Mr. Book explained the purpose of the conference was to settle the questions of representations on the fusion ticket, but he did not go into details.

Details were what the club wanted, however, and "Watermelon" Knox was called upon to shed light upon the subject.

He said: "You want to know what this means. Well, it means that you men who want to be Judges, State Senators and so on had better get into the push. We are entitled to representation. A club of 300 members entitled to a share of the spoils, and now is the chance to get it. (Loud applause.) Now I'll violate confidence and tell you something more. Tom Cator and Steve White have fixed a deal to control the election of the Popes to the Senate and the Democratic.

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PASADENA.

REPRESENTATIVE AUDIENCE BEARS REPUBLICAN ORATORS.

The Wigwam is crowded—The audience of the campaign clearly presented—D. E. McKinlay makes a powerful address—News Notes.

PASADENA, Sept. 1.—(Regular Correspondence.) The Wigwam was well filled this evening by an audience of representative citizens, who listened with close attention to the speeches on the programme. Edmund Lockett introduced George H. Coffin of Pasadena, who addressed the audience upon the danger in which the country stood from the schemes of ambitious politicians. He quoted from Senator Sherman's recent speech on the financial question, drawing especial attention to those passages which tersely set forth the office of gold in civilization. He emphasized the effect of the debased currency on the wage-earners, citing statistics of deposits in savings banks, the debts of bonds of the government, and the loss to the widows of those who have striven to provide for their families by insuring their lives. "No new doctrines were advanced, but those made familiar in Sherman's speech and McKinley's letter of acceptance were reiterated, and when Mr. Coffin had concluded his speech, he was received a generous round of applause.

Herman Hertel returned today from San Francisco, where he went last week to attend the wedding of his wife's sister, Miss Ida Westerfeld. Mrs. Hertel, who has spent the past month in San Francisco, returned with her husband. Mr. Hertel reports business as very dull in the north, and fall orders in the wholesale houses as about one-fourth of their usual volume for the year.

A telegram received today by Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dodworth announced the birth in Chicago of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Scoville of Orange Grove Avenue. Mrs. Scoville is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dodworth, and their baby is the fifth child of the couple, living as the great-great-grandmother of the infant is living in Pasadena, and has reached the advanced age of 99.

The Wigwam was closed today, an attempt having been contemplated by Kleib & Richards, who were creditors of the management to the amount of \$10,000. The members of the place have started in business at Santa Monica. Their trial for the violation of the city liquor ordinance is set for next Tuesday at 10 o'clock in Recorder Rossiter's court.

Mr. Lockett next introduced D. E. McKinlay of Santa Rosa. He said, in substance, that the Republicans were 45 to 50 men away from us, and that the politicians of protection are advancing to the front, and when the smoke of battle has rolled away, we will find victory perched on our banners. The time has gone by when the prominence of any one man can lead to victory, and the only way to victory is success.

We have advanced beyond theories and are growing practical in our politics. The political orator nowadays either elevates the thoughts of a people or lowers them to depths of despair. In this, the plotters of the convention at St. Louis, there are no meaningless orations, no appeals to passion and no attempt to influence the classes against one another. No experiments in finance are advocated. In politics bimetallism is a strong advocate, and the world would be in no disturbance of our commercial interest. The silver question is receiving more attention than is the tariff question; it is like the foam on the water. The Republican party is not a gold party. There is but one party, a gold party—that of Cleveland's party.

The Republican party stands for an international agreement, for bimetallism.

By that we mean that we desire a conference with the principal of the real value throughout the world. Mr. McKinley explained lucidly the meaning of bimetallism, and gave the relative quantities of silver and gold. He cited the conditions of values of greenback. He drew the distinction between value and price, and explained that while price was subject to law, value is superior to all law. He said that it would take the same force to raise silver from its present value of 65 cents per ounce to \$1.00, as it would before it can circulate side by side with gold, as it did to lower it to its present value, that is the united action of the ten great nations in conjunction with the United States.

He said that the workmen he knew put the subject in a nutshell when he said if the free trade policy of the Democratic party is continued he would be obliged to loaf sixteen days to every one he worked. He gave some plausible instances of the apprehension of the term and then lucidly presented the correct meaning of the term and also gave an explanation of the meaning of "parity." He cited his respects to the outcry about the "Crime of 1873," and gave the history of that legislation, but a-hoo.

The history of silver coinage in the United States was reviewed in such a manner that it could be understood by the least educated person in the audience. The need of protection for American industries was clearly set forth and the object of the Democratic party in raising the silver outcry was scathingly and sarcastically delineated.

The applause throughout the entire address was very enthusiastic, and no more eloquent and political speech has been delivered in Pasadena during this campaign than that which Mr. McKinley delivered. The effect of free trade on American industries was the theme of the most telling portion of the speech, and was listened to with the most absorbed attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dobbins of Orange Grove avenue, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, who arrived Monday afternoon.

Mr. Perry Bonham, entertained this afternoon in honor of his little daughter, Irene, who today attained the dignity of her eighth birthday.

The Oakland Avenue Stars played a game of baseball this afternoon with the West Side ball club, beating them by a score of 10 to 4.

H. M. Lute and family of Orange Grove avenue returned today from a sojourn of several weeks at Long Beach.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hitchings have returned from Monterey, where they have spent the past three weeks.

T. S. Roberts and daughter of the Casa Grande have returned from an enjoyable outing at Catalina.

George White, a prominent G.A.R. man of Ventura, was the guest today of Commandant Downing.

Mrs. D. Palmer and mother went to Long Beach today for a visit of a couple of weeks.

Prof. Huebner is pending his vacation at Martin's Camp, Wilson's Peak.

MONROVIA.

MONROVIA, Sept. 1.—(Regular Correspondence.) Miss Leila Bent is home from her summer vacation at Santa Monica.

J. J. Renaker was at Long Beach over Sunday with his family.

James Applegate, an old pioneer of the Coast, died of cancer last Sunday. He was 62 years old and universally respected by his neighbors in town and on the Duarte, where he owned a rich fruit farm. His wife and the two sons of his marriage are still living.

Walter Monroe returned from Berkeley Sunday evening to take a position as teacher of sciences in the public schools. His friends are pleased that he passed all his examinations successfully.

F. T. Cornes and wife gave an interesting whist party to their married friends Monday evening.

The Non-Partisan Free-Silver Club believe in it—they always pass the hat at their meetings.

#### FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

THE TIMES will be sent post-paid, daily by mail, to any address from date to November 7th (nearly three months), for \$1.25, cash in advance; and with every such subscription we will send free either the "Life and Speeches of William McKinley," by Byron Andrews, an illustrated work of nearly 400 pages, or a beautiful 10x12-inch colored lithograph portrait of Abraham Lincoln.

#### ORANGE COUNTY.

##### LONGER TERM FOR SUPERVISORS AND COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Miraculous Escape of a Liverman. Mexican Drives a Horse to Death. Wages of Workingmen Reduced. Fire at El Modena.

SANTA ANA, Sept. 1.—(Regular Correspondence.) It was learned today that a Mexican named Manuel Garcia of this city has been guilty of a most cruel and inhuman act—that of driving a horse to death. Garcia hired a horse from the Star Liver Stable a few days ago and drove the animal to San Juan, near which place the fellow said he had discovered a mine. The horse was taken out in the morning, and late in the evening returned. Soon after returning to the stable, however, the horse was taken sick and about half an hour later was dead. A veterinarian was called, but he could do nothing for the beast. A post-mortem was held and proof was obtained that death had resulted from congestion of the lungs, brought on by hard driving.

A relation of the man who drove the horse to death has paid the liverman for the animal, but there is talk now of prosecuting the fellow under the special act of the Legislature providing for the proper punishment of parties found guilty of cruelty to animals.

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R. R. Robertson of San Diego passed through Santa Ana Tuesday with the largest colt that was, perhaps, ever seen in this neck of the woods. The animal stood 15 hands and 2 inches high, and weighed 1730 pounds, and was 4 years old. The colt was purchased at Bakersfield, and Mr. Robertson was taking him through to San Diego.

Flumencia Placentia, aged 21 years, and Mary Salazar, aged 18, both residents of Santa Ana, were married late Saturday evening by Justice of the Peace Freeman.

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CARLSON is Said to Have Used His Influence to Protect a Noted Gambler—Three Mexican Desperados Arrested at Ensenada.

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##### OMAL Call of a Senatorial Convention—Hotel Changes.

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"At the request of authorized representatives from the Republican County Central Committee of each of the counties of Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino, and by authority of the Republican Central Committee of this State, a Republican Senatorial District Convention is hereby called to meet at Newport Beach on Saturday, the 26th day of September, 1896, at 11 o'clock a.m., to nominate a candidate for State Senator, and to transact such other business as shall properly come before it."

"The number of delegates apportioned to each of the counties composing said district is the same as in the last Republican State Convention, all vacancies, to be held Saturday, August 31, and is holding its sessions under the large tent of the McKinley Club, announced on the regular official programme for the closing sessions to day, an invocation by Rev. H. H. Rice and the following papers on the various topics which pertain to this vocation—*San Joaquin Dairyman*, *Southern California Dairymen's Association*, *Economic Feeding*, by G. H. A. Goodwin of Los Angeles; *Hogs*, by A. E. Warner of Tustin; *Sheep*, by C. C. Smith of San Bernardino; *Horse Show*, by the San Joaquin Horsemen's Meet; *Milk*, by M. Dewey of Pomona; *The Logan Berry*, W. M. Bristol of Highland; *Seal-Tropical Fruits*, J. H. Campbell of Whittier; *Some New Varieties of Fruits*, Applied Fruits; *Charles H. Shinn, University of California*; *Plant Lice*, Prof. A. J. Cook of Pomona College; *Work of the College*, Prof. E. W. Hilgard, University of California; and *Fruit Exchange*, H. C. Rolfe.

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"There has been some doubt as to whether the County Surveyor would be reelected, and it is now decided to be reelected after his election on account of leaving the State without permission from the Supervisors, but District Attorney Ballard has given it as his opinion that Mr. Kellogg, the present attorney, will hold over for another two years.

Mr. Kellogg, however, has looked the matter up himself to some extent, and in the county government which was recently held up to him until it was all over and he reached up to give his head a yank and then two to see if his neck was really

"Section 21—To fill by appointment, all vacancies, which may occur in any office filled by the appointment of the Board of Supervisors and elective County and township officers, excepting in time of the judge of the Superior Court and Supervisor, to hold office until 1898."

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Oceans of hate for fall and winter at Desmond's, No. 141 South Spring street, in the Bryson block. You can wear nothing better than what's there, nothing more satisfactory, nothing smarter, or dresser than a new "Dunlap" hat purchased at his establishment.

The Times is prepared to furnish, for 75 cents, handsome gilt frames with heavy front glass, to patrons who desire to preserve the lithograph picture of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, which was presented to our readers with the issue of July 4.

For cut rates on brick go to the Brick Exchange, No. 123 West Third street, Tel. Main 477.

Special sale of Mexican leather belts, Campbell's Curio Store, 325 South Spring.

Campbell's Curio Store for Mexican goods.

Mexican sombreros at Campbell's.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Fred White was arrested on Hewett street by Officer Dixon and sent to jail to serve out a sentence.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for M. F. Ellis, Fatima Lill, H. T. Oxnard and C. C. Oxnard.

Frank Barrett was locked up at police headquarters last night on a charge of disturbing the peace. Officer McGraw arrested him on Main street.

The McKinley Club of the Golden West will hold a meeting, No. 103 North Broadway, tonight. Speakers, C. H. Martin, Dr. W. G. Miller and C. F. Adams. All are welcome.

The auxiliary of the Stimson-Lafayette Industrial Association met yesterday morning at the Blanchard-Fitzgerald Hall and turned over \$800 to the association. Entertainments are already being planned to raise more funds for the industrial school.

A Mock Trial.

Olympia Rebekah Lodge held a mock trial Monday evening in place of the regular business meeting. A large crowd of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs was in attendance, and a session of merriment was the result. J. A. Wilcox, president of the Sons of Rebekah, was arrested and tried for failing in the plunge at Redondo, and imbibing and carrying off a large quantity of the salt water. The court was as follows: Judge, Edward L. Hutchinson; chief justice, H. T. Lacy; defendant's attorney, Charles E. Winslow and James Ashman; jurors, the Misses Grace Anderson, Fiedela A. Anderson, Fannie Benjamin, Mary Lefman and Mary Johnson, M. J. H. Murphy; Mrs. Edna McFadden, George Simons, M. Walford, Dr. Hopkins and H. L. Smith. The prisoner was found guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of ten gallons of lemonade, to be delivered on the next lodge night.

Sycamore Grove Camp-meeting.

The Free Methodist meeting, now in progress, is not directly at the Sycamore Grove resort, but among the sycamores on the hill above the electric railway, about one-half a mile nearer the city than the resort. The camp spreads out among the trees in quite a picturesque manner. The attendance is good and the interest excellent.

The meeting continues throughout the week and over next Sunday. This afternoon's service is to be devoted to the subject of divine healing. Mrs. Walton will relate the account of her miraculous healing. Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Ferguson of Peniel Hall will have charge of the services Sunday afternoon next. Rev. F. F. Breese is expected to preach. Five services are held each day. The leader of the meeting, Rev. C. B. Ebey, and his corps of workers are greatly encouraged over the results of the meeting.

A Talk on Astronomy.

The regular monthly meeting of the astronomical section of the Academy of Sciences was held last evening at the residence of J. D. Hooker on West Adams street. Dr. J. C. Walter gave an exhibition of a telescop and lunarian instrument, to explain the true relationship of the earth and the moon in their orbit around the sun. B. R. Baumgardt exhibited a mathematical formula for the solution of the transit of Venus, to show the astronomical relations on the earth with the polar distances of the stars, and also exhibited a diagram giving the mechanical theory of the precession of the equinoxes. A general discussion closed the evening.

Disturbed the Peace.

Two complaints for disturbing the peace were issued by Justice Owens yesterday. Kate Ellson of No. 1409 North Main street alleged that Mrs. Smith disturbed her peace, and J. C. Koop, No. 529 East First street, charged F. Merryweather with the same crime.

Mr. FULLER, THE FURRIER, AT THE NADAU.

Mr. Fuller of Pasadena, the only furrier in Southern California, will be at the Nadau Thursday for the purpose of taking orders for his work. Ladies desiring information should bring their furs with them.

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## PERNICOUS PATRIOTS.

THE "BOSS" AND HIS GANG DOING PRACTICAL POLITICS.

Preparing to Capture Thursday Night's Caucuses — The Ward Heelers Being Drilled for the Onslaught.

The fact that the caucuses in the several precincts of the city are to be held on Thursday evening is eliciting the pernicious activity of the small would-be boss who hangs out at the corner of Fourth and Broadway, one Lindley by name, in a most remarkable degree. His henchmen and rock-rollers are being drilled, cocked, primed and mustered all along the line, looking to the election of delegates to the convention who will do his bidding regardless of the good of the party or anybody else except the gang who are doing politics for what there is in it. Just now the push or the shove, whichever is the more proper term to apply to the worthless, are laying wires and pulling all the strings at their command to nominate legislative candidates who will oppose the reelection of Senator George C. Perkins. These adroit fellows with Lindley at their head are doing the steering act, say are not opposed to Perkins, but are opposed to pledging anybody in advance. This of course means that they hope to send a delegation to Sacramento who can be "handy." By hand they mean sold and traded for Mr. Spreckels's man, whatever his name may be. Even added to the list of candidates as a candidate for the office of United States Senator, by his own direction, but such mention is only looked upon as a huge joke by the people of Southern California, who recall how this small politician was beaten out in his campaign for the nomination of their parties, and its purpose will be the solidification of the sound-money elements and the prevention of futile frittering away of energy upon side issues.

The organization is neither Democratic nor Republican. It is meant to be a club in which all the opponents of premature free coinage and reckless banking for the nation may unite for a common purpose without surrendering any of the vital principles of their parties, and its purpose will be the solidification of the sound-money elements and the prevention of futile frittering away of energy upon side issues.

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